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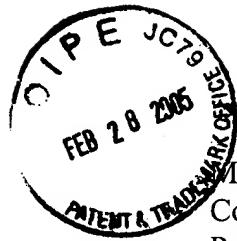
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Re:	Application of:	Eckert et al.
	Serial No.:	09/933,263
	Filed:	August 20, 2001
	For:	Method of Managing Risk in a Security Based on the Income of a Performer
	Group Art Unit:	3624
	Examiner:	Sandra S. Snapp
	Our Docket No.:	1713-0014

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document.



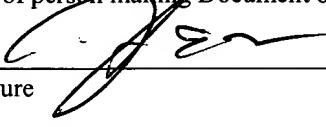
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	4	20	0 X 25	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0 X 100	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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